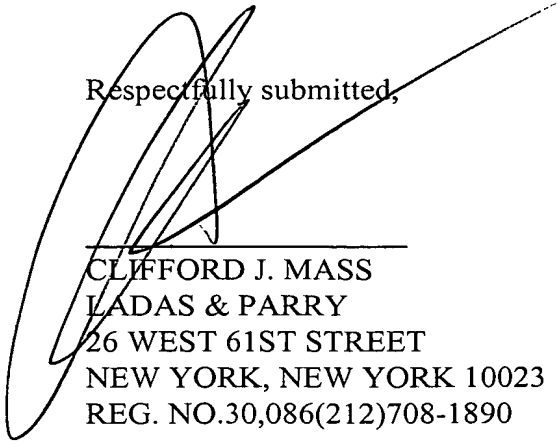


REMARKS

Applicant has noted with appreciation the remarks in the Advisory Action mailed July 7, 2004, which state that the amendments in the aforementioned Amendment After Final dated June 4, 2004 overcome the Section 112 rejection and that the procedures of claims 38 and 39 are not seen as an obvious protocol for rodenticidal cellulosic material. By the above amendatory action, Applicant has now inserted the recitations formerly in claim 39 into claim 1 and respectfully submits that, in line with the Examiner's comments and for the reasons discussed at pages 10-11 of the Amendment After Final, the amended claims are patentably distinguishable from the prior art cited in the Official Action of March 5, 2004.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all rejections and objections of record have now been overcome and that the application is now in allowable form. Upon an allowance of the elected claims, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder in this application of the claims that depend from and contain all of the limitations of the allowed claims, namely claims 40-42.

Respectfully submitted,



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